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The amendment filed on March 29, 2010 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the claims are drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-11, 17-24 and 46-52 without traverse on June 11, 2007.

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